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> Re: Center for Constitutional Rights v. U.S. Department of Defense 23 Civ. 7689 (NRB)

Dear Counsel:

We are in receipt of the parties' joint status report submitted on June 24, 2024. ECF No. 34. The Court acknowledges that we did not appreciate the distinction between the terms "production" and "processing" in this specific context. We write to clarify that we intended to direct the U.S. Attorney's Office to submit a scheduling proposal that sets forth a reasonably practicable rate at which its client agencies will process, rather than produce, responsive documents.

Very truly yours,

Naomi Reice Buchwald

United States District Judge